

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.40
(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)
Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to instances heavy for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity was very light.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Jan. 27

	Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl each:		
per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 27

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:		per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40	0.50 per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.55	0.75 per pound

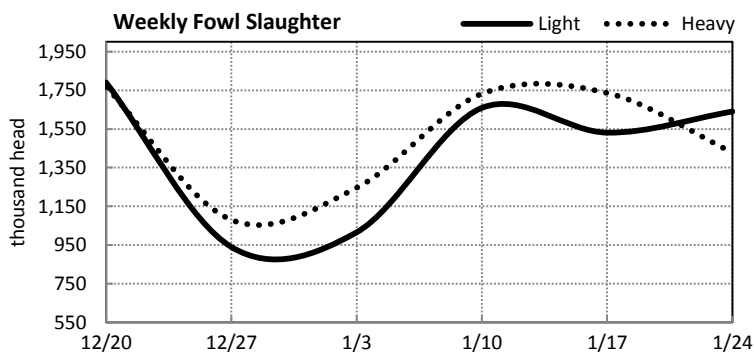
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-24-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,640	3.21	2,843	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,429	8.01	7,440	65%
Total Hens:	3,069	5.45	10,283	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/30 to 02/05

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	5	0.99	20	1.49	
Northeast					
Southeast			20	1.49	
Midwest					
South Central	5	0.99			
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

